

ORDINANCE NO. 3699

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
AMENDING CHAPTER 10.44 OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO OVERSIZED VEHICLE PARKING

The City Council of the City of Huntington Beach does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10.44.060 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.44.060 Oversized vehicle parking regulations. Except as herein provided, no person shall park or leave standing upon any public street or highway in a residential district:

- (a) Any motor vehicle over twenty-five (25) feet long measured from the extreme forward point to the extreme rear point, including extensions;
- (b) Any motor vehicle, over ninety-six (96) inches wide, measured at its widest point excluding side-view mirrors or similar extensions, designed, used or maintained for the transportation of property;
- (c) Any motor vehicle, including buses, motor trucks, trailers, semitrailers, trailer coaches, or truck tractors as defined in the Vehicle Code, over ninety-six (96) inches wide, measured at its widest point excluding side-view mirrors or similar extensions, designed, used or maintained for the transportation of property;
- (d) Any motor vehicle which is designed, used or maintained as farm machinery or a special purpose or equipment machine; or
- (e) Any nonmotorized vehicle, such as a semitrailer, trailer, trailer coach, utility trailer, two or more axle camper, or a one-axle camper, which has been detached from its drawing vehicle; or (1935-11/74, 2115-11/76, 2514-12/81, 2855-12/86)
- (f) Any "recreational vehicle (RV)", over twenty (20) feet long measured from the extreme forward point to the extreme rear point, including extensions. The term "recreational vehicle (RV)" shall have the same meaning as set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section 18010 or successor statute.

SECTION 2. Section 10.44.062 is hereby added to the Huntington Beach Municipal Code, said section to read as follows:

10.44.062 Recreational vehicle parking-special permits.

- (a) The Chief of Police may issue a temporary permit for the overnight parking of a recreational vehicle if there is a finding that the vehicle is used on a daily basis and

on-premise parking is not reasonably available. A permit issued based on this finding shall not be valid for longer than six months.

- (b) The Chief of Police may issue a temporary permit to persons who demonstrate by way of written statement from a licensed medical doctor, that the RV must be kept near a residence for medical reasons.

SECTION 3. Section 10.44.065 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.44.065 Exceptions. Section 10.44.060 shall not apply to the following:

- (a) Recreational vehicles, or unattached boat or personal water craft trailer, parked for the purpose of loading, or other short term use, provided that a permit has been issued in advance by the Chief of Police. A permit may be issued for loading, unloading, or other short-term use not to exceed twenty-four hours, provided that no more than sixteen such periods are allowed in a calendar month. Such parking shall be limited to the area in front of the residence from which the loading or unloading will occur, or in reasonable proximity thereto if the front of the residence is not available for parking.
- (b) Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to permit sleeping in a vehicle prohibited by Section 9.54.010 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code.
- (c) A permit may be issued for any oversized motor vehicle parked while used in performing or assisting in performing services or repairs on residential property. The permit will be valid for 45 days and will be renewed only upon proof that the vehicle is continuing to be used in performing the services described herein.
- (d) Any oversized motor vehicle which is parked for not more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours to make emergency repairs to such vehicle. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit violation of any restriction on vehicle repair elsewhere in the Huntington Beach Municipal Code.
- (e) Any nonmotorized vehicle, such as a semitrailer, trailer, trailer coach, utility trailer, two or more axle camper, or a one-axle camper which has been detached from its drawing vehicle parked for a period not to exceed four (4) hours in any area other than a residential district.
- (f) Successive acts of parking within a two-tenths of a mile area shall be presumed to be a single act of parking for purposes of this ordinance.
- (g) Any oversized commercial vehicle, including motor trucks, detached trailers or semitrailers, as described in California Vehicle Code Section 260, parked for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) consecutive hours in a commercial district for the purposes of loading and/or unloading, or to furnish commercial service or repairs to a business.

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- (h) No vehicle described in this section shall be left standing or parked on any public street or highway except in permitted areas, as described herein

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

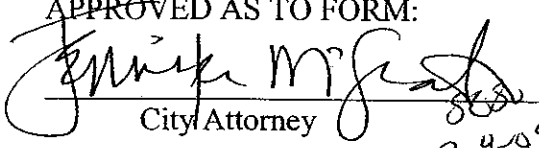
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 200_____.

Mayor

ATTEST:

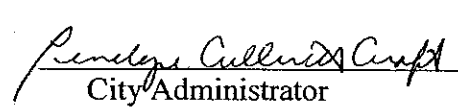
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:



City Administrator

INITIATED AND APPROVED:



Police Chief

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